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COMMUNITY BODY--AN ENERGY COUNCIL. FRG REP SAID
BONN THOUGHT THIS BODY COULD ALSO BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE
TASK OF REPRESENTING COMMUNITY VIEWS TO THE ARAB GOVERN-
MENTS RATHER THAN ASSIGNING THIS TASK, AS IN THE PAST
(BONN 17225), TO AMBASSADORS ON THE SPOT. GERMANS
ARGUED THAT NO EC COUNTRIES COULD REMAIN ISOLATED FROM
THE FACT OF SCARCITY, GIVEN THE INTERLOCKING CHARACTER
OF THE COMMUNITY SYSTEM. FINALLY, FRG MINISTERS POINTED
OUT THAT CONVINCING COMMUNITARIAN APPROACH ON ENERGY
CRISIS COULD CHANGE THE MINDS OF MANY U.S. OFFICIALS
WHO NOW BELIEVE THAT THE EC-9 WOULD NEVER DEVELOP INTO
A GENUINE EUROPEAN UNION.

3. FONOFF REP SAID BONN'S EC PARTNERS REACTED WITH SOME
SURPRISE AT THE SPECIFIC CHARACTER OF GERMAN PROPOSALS,
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ENTERING INTO DISCUSSION BUT SAYING THAT THE GERMAN
SUGGESTIONS EXCEEDED THEIR POWER OF ATTORNEY.
WHILE REACTION WAS NOT NEGATIVE, FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID
HE DID NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE DIFFICULTY AHEAD IN
FASHIONING COMMUNITY ENERGY POLICY. MESSMER'S RECENT
COMMENTS ABOUT HANDLING OIL THROUGH STATE-TO-STATE
RELATIONS, INSTEAD OF VIA THE MULTI-NATIONALS AND THE
WISH OF SOME EC STATES TO SIMPLY INSIST ON FULFILLMENT
OF CONTRACTS BY THE OIL COMPANIES, WAS A MANIFESTATION
OF THE "I'M ALRIGHT JACK" PHILOSOPHY THAT WILL BE SO
HARD TO OVERCOME. IN ANY CASE, THE GERMAN PROPOSALS
AND THE ENERGY CRISIS IN GENERAL HAVE NOW BEEN BUCKED UP
TO THE SUMMIT, WHERE IT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN
COPENHAGEN BOTH BY CHIEFS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AS WELL
AS THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON THE MARGINS OF THE
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